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## The Board of Trade Again

Last Friday evening a luncheon took place in the Oliver Cafe under the auspices of Crossfield and District Board of Trade, to do honor to the guests of the evening Messrs. Collicutt & Son, who have done so much in the past to put Crossfield on the map, especially in the line of pure bred Hereford Cattle.

This luncheon was perhaps the greatest success of the organization and was very representative of all parties of the district, the dining room was filled to capacity.

After everybody had partaken of the good things on the table, and were enjoying a quiet smoke and a neighborly visit, Mr. Fitzpatrick called the gathering to order, and in a short and fitting address, launched out on the business of the evening.

Mayor Williams read an address on behalf of the Village of Crossfield to the guests of the evening which voiced very mildly the expression and good wishes of our citizens. Of course Jim told a story.

Mr. Collicutt in replying to the expressions of accomplishments in the past and good wishes for the future, illustrated very nicely his true nature, in reluctantly accepting the things that were said.

We did not fully realize the importance of achievements of Mr. Collicutt until we listened to the statements of Mr. C. Yule, who is a noted breeder of Shorthorn cattle, and Mr. Craig, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and others who were present.

Mr. Craig was the principal speaker of the evening, illustrating his remarks by the use of lantern slides. Putting on the screen pictures of Mr. Collicutt's cattle that won so many honors at the Royal Winter Stock Show in Toronto recently and also at Ottawa.

This year was not Mr. Collicutt's first success at the Toronto Royal, for he has been showing and winning ever since it started some ten years ago. He also won the grand championship with a heifer at Chicago some years ago.

## Mr. Collicutt Host to Agricultural Students

About fifty student from the Olds School of Agriculture and Mr. Murray, head of the Institution, motored down from Olds on Tuesday and visited the Willow Springs Ranch, where the students were given a practical demonstration of judging cattle.

## Twenty-two Years Ago

We are indebted to Wm. Urquhart for a copy of the Chronicle, dated February 19, 1908, and following is taken from that issue.

J. B. Crossfield of Portland was a visitor in town on Monday.

Last week Jas. McCool received a license as auctioneer and will conduct a sale for Fred McLean, five miles north-east of town on March 3rd.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Beaver Dam school district Mr. M. Caldwell was appointed as secretary for the coming year.

Mr. James Hunter of Dog Pound was married to Miss Schan during the early part of the week.

W. A. Rees who has been the guest of Capt. Wygile of Lakeside Ranch, has left for Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavander entertained a few friends on Monday night at their ranch on Stony Creek.

Don't forget the Old Times Round-up in Crossfield on Wed., February 11, 1931. Old Times unite.

Wilson Stafford was elected as trustee for the three year term at the annual meeting of Floral S. D. held on Wednesday. Guy Wickerson and F. Ruddy who is trustee and secretary make up the Board.

## Mrs. Harrison Elected To the School Board

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Crossfield School District was held in the Fire Hall, Crossfield, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Mr. F. Purvis, chairman of the Board, presiding.

The financial statement and auditors report was the first item on the order paper, and although the arrears of taxes has increased considerably over past years, yet the report showed a small credit balance on hand. The report was adopted.

The teachers report, trustees report, and inspectors report followed, and were all adopted.

At 2:30 the chairman called for nominations for two trustees, one to comply with the statutory requirement of the School Act, the other to fill a vacancy arising out of the resignation of Mr. Miller.

Mr. P. I. McAnally, Mrs. J. G. Harrison and Mr. F. A. Purvis were duly nominated.

After a discussion of some time and references to the School Act which followed a question from Mr. McRory, it was decided that the ratepayers at this meeting could only elect one trustee, as the Board had not complied with the requirements of the Act, and a special meeting will have to be advertised for a later date. In due time the election took place with the following results:

Mrs. Harrison 33, Mr. Purvis 19, Mr. McAnally 11. Spoiled ballots 2. Total votes polled 65.

## McCrimmon Home Damaged By Fire

The farm home of Wm. McCrimmon was badly damaged by fire on Wednesday evening. Word was received over the telephone that the house had caught fire and help was urgently needed in order to save the contents. Immediately a volunteer brigade was rushed out from town, and through exceptional good work on the part of the fire fighters the house and all the contents were saved. The fire started in the attic and had burned well through the roof. The damage is estimated at around \$200, which is covered by insurance.

Mrs. McCrimmon who was alone with the exception of two or three small children at the time, tried hard to save her home and while moving some of the contents from one bedroom to another found that she could not see to get down stairs owing to the dense smoke, but having presence of mind kicked out a window and leaped to the ground below and outside of a shaken up was still going strong.

## Curlers Have Twelve Rinks Ready To Go

A meeting of the Crossfield curlers was held in the rink on Monday evening when the skips selected their rinks.

The ice was in perfect condition late on Monday and everyone looked forward to starting the schedule on Tuesday night, but a chinook set in early Tuesday morning with the result that only one game was played that night, Gordon Purvis won a hard fought game from Lloyd McRory. Hall McCaskill and Merriek Thomas locked horns on the south sheet, and after struggling for a few ends called it off.

Twelve rinks have been filled and everything is ready to go as soon as the cold is turned on.

## Fire Destroys Home

Fay Stone of Dog Pound, lost his house by fire yesterday, everything was burned except a few things in the front room.

## Notice

Owing to depression in the lumber business it is impossible for this district to support two yards, and as the future of the business is so uncertain, especially as we understand a lumber yard is to be located at Madden and one at Cremona. For these reasons, and on the authority of our shareholders, we have sold our lumber stock and plant to the Atlas Lumber Co. Ltd.

All other branches of our business will be carried on as usual.

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for their support in the past and hope to be favored with a continuance of this support in the future.

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### A Turnover Tax

Financial journals throughout Canada are discussing probable ways and means whereby the Dominion Government will raise the revenues required to carry on all the services and administrative responsibilities of the Federal Government, meet the charges on the public debt, and balance the national budget. The same question is receiving the close attention of the Prime Minister and his cabinet, and before long will demand consideration by Parliament and the people generally.

It is admitted in all quarters that the Dominion will face a deficit in the operations of government for the year 1930-31; that, instead of the national debt being reduced, it will be increased. In view of this situation, steps must be taken to devise new sources of revenue because no reductions in expenditure that could possibly be made would, in themselves, be sufficient to offset the decline in revenues which has taken place, and which it is forecasted will continue this year.

This is not a party question; it is a national problem to be faced and solved. Canada is not alone in having to face such a condition; other nations are in exactly the same box.

It is estimated that the Dominion's deficit this year will be in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. There have been heavy declines in Customs duties, sales tax receipts, excise tax. The income tax yielded a slight increase, but it was payable on 1929 incomes, which were generally greater than in 1930, so that a drop in this source of revenue next year must be anticipated. Furthermore, inasmuch as it is the Government's policy, approved by the people in the last general election, to cut off some hundreds of millions of imports it follows that Customs duties will show a still greater drop this year.

On the expenditure side of the national ledger increases rather than decreases must be looked for. The unemployment relief bill of \$20,000,000 has to be met; Old Age Pensions to be borne solely by the Dominion rather than fifty-fifty with the Provinces, and which will be made effective in all Provinces, means an expenditure of another \$20,000,000 or more; the completion of the Trans-Canada Highway will be an expensive undertaking.

So more money must be found, and a fairly large sum at that. In view of the fact that the Sales Tax has been reduced to a mere one per cent; that Income Tax returns will be smaller; that Customs duties will take a drop as a result of decreased imports and cannot be depended upon in future to yield the major portion of the national revenue, it is being suggested in Eastern Canada that both the Sales Tax and the Income Tax be abolished in their entirety, and that a new tax, a tax on turnover, be created.

This proposal is deserving of study and should be the subject of discussion by all the people, because it is a tax that will be paid by everybody. It has the merit that no one will be able to escape from it. The other question is, will it be equitable to all in relation to the ability of each and all to pay.

A turnover tax means a tax on every business transaction that takes place in Canada. A Customs tax applies only to articles imported into Canada from other countries; an Excise tax is imposed on only a number of specified articles, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, matches, bank cheques, etc.; the Sales tax is levied on a limited number of transactions. But a turnover tax would mean the levy of the tax on each individual transaction, whether it be on the raw materials sold to the manufacturer, on the manufactured article sold the jobber or wholesaler, on the same article again when sold by the wholesaler or jobber to the retailer, and again when sold by the retailer to the ultimate consumer. It would mean a tax on railway tickets, telegrams, telephone calls; it is a tax which hotels and restaurants would have to levy; you would pay it to the barber, to the taxi driver, to the newspaper publishers, to the theatre. And so on all along the line every time an article was sold by some person and purchased by another.

The annual turnover of business in Canada amounts to many billions of dollars—just how large the amount is it is difficult to even estimate. Even a very small tax, a trifling tax, one per cent, one-half of one per cent, one-quarter of one per cent, would yield an enormous revenue. But where an article passes through many hands or avenues of trade before it reaches the final consumer, even a small tax on each turnover might mean a fairly heavy charge in the end.

Possibly certain exemptions would be provided, but the moment exemptions are provided possibilities for evasion of the tax arise; also the danger of discrimination in favor of one class of people, business or industry. The whole subject is intensely interesting, and, as stated, deserving of close study and full discussion.

### A New Style Restaurant

Mechanized System Is Planned By New York Man

Soon a diner will be able to sit down, press a button and his food automatically will appear, according to an invention made public by H. Russell Brand, New York.

Brand soon will open a restaurant where food will be cooked without cooks, will be served without waiters, and the dishes will be taken away without boys, and will be washed without kitchen help. He hopes eventually to complete a chain of restaurants throughout the country with his mechanized system in use.

Some clouds are ten miles thick.

### Importance Of Seed Production In Canada

Buyers Of Inspected Seed Assured Of High Quality

The growing importance of seed production as an industry in Canada is shown by the recent shipment from Stuartburn, Manitoba, to the United States of two carloads of Yellow Mustard seed. The inspection tag and seal of the Dominion Seed Branch is the best possible assurance of purity, careful selection and high quality.

After all the most enjoyable way to follow a vegetable diet is to let the cow eat and take yours in the form of sirloin steak.

### Smothering and Fainting Spells

#### Everything Would Turn Black

Mrs. Andrew Black, Harcourt, N.B., writes: "I had been troubled with smothering and fainting spells and everything in front of me would turn black, and I would fall down in a faint and be unconscious for several minutes. I did not know what to do, until one day I was reading where Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills had helped so many people and decided I would give them a trial. I used four boxes and found they help me wonderfully."

Price 50c a box

Sold at all drug and general stores, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

### Was Noted Scientist

Dr. Henry Ami, Canadian Archaeologist, Dies In France

Dr. Henry Ami, one of Canada's outstanding scientists, died recently at Mentone, France, according to news received at his Ottawa home. An archaeologist and paleontologist of international reputation, Dr. Ami started the world of science a few years ago by his discovery of evidence tending to show that the Eskimo races, now found exclusively in the Canadian Arctic, at one time lived in France.

In recent years, Dr. Ami divided his time between France and Canada. He was the founder and leader of the Canadian School of Prehistoric History in France, through which he made the archaeological excavations at Dordogne, upon which he based his theory of the early life of the Eskimos.

Dr. Ami is survived by his widow, three grandchildren, Nicholas H. Slater, Clara and Jeanne-Anne Slater, of Toronto, and a brother William Ami, of the University of Manitoba, Winnipeg.

### Woman's Fortitude

Forces Herself To Smile Through Pain

"I never seem to find time to rest," says many an overworked housewife. Under smiles and forced cheerfulness she conceals weariness and nervous depression, headaches, backaches. Often she is in real pain, but still refuses to give up. This very fortitude is apt to be her undoing. If she continues to neglect the signals of distress she will sooner or later suffer a serious breakdown.

A noted doctor has stated that nine-tenths of the ills of womanhood are due to poor blood. That anaemia is the cause of the low spirits, the poor appetite and palpitation that make life a burden for so many.

There is no need, however, for women to suffer in this way. All the miseries of anaemia can be banished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These Pills create an abundance of new, rich, red blood, and this new blood will bring strength and vitality to nervous, overworked women. Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Excavations In Mesopotamia

Interesting Discoveries Reported Of Traces Of Ancient Civilization

Excavation in Ur of the Chaldees in Mesopotamia, have uncovered proof of the existence of buildings and a civilization there prior to the flood described in the Bible. It was announced in London, England.

The announcement was made by officials of the joint expedition of the University of Pennsylvania and the British Museum, headed by C. L. Woolley.

The excavations into the ruins of Ur, it was declared, proved the existence of a civilization in the land which the flood actually covered.

The scientists also discovered interesting tombs of great kings of the third dynasty, about 2400 to 2300 B.C., the report disclosed.

### Just Right For Upset Stomach

For after-eating distress, gas, sourness and bloating, the quick and positive neutralizing action of Bisulphated Magnesia has proved to be just right! Relief, certain and gratifying, almost instantly follows the very first dose—and a few cents worth obtainable from any good druggist, lasts for a long time.

A brickmaker turns out by hand about 55 bricks an hour, whereas a brickmaking machine operated by one man turns out 40,000 bricks in the same time.

Praises This Asthma Remedy. A grateful user of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy finds it the only remedy that will give relief, though for thirteen years he had sought other relief. Years of needless suffering was prevented by using this wonderful remedy as the first warning of trouble. Its use is simple, its cost is slight, and it can be purchased almost anywhere.

### Will Visit Buenos Aires

The Canadian delegation to the British Empire trade fair being held in Buenos Aires next spring, will reach the Argentine capital in time for the inauguration of the exhibition by the Prince of Wales, March 14. This was announced at Montreal by Angus McLean, president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which is organizing the Canadian party.

Servant (announcing new arrival at the party): "Mr. Tootle." Mr. Tootle (in undertone): "And Mrs. Tootle." Servant: "And Mrs. Tootle, too."

### Cavalry Honors

Units Of Canadian Cavalry Brigade Awarded Battle Honors

Units of the Canadian cavalry brigade are awarded their battle honors in a list published by the Department of National Defence here Saturday. The Royal Canadian Dragoon, a regiment of the permanent force, and the Fort Garry Horse, are included in the distribution, which differs somewhat from that of the infantry battalions of the Canadian corps. Up to the end of 1916 the Canadian cavalry regiments served as "corps troops," taking their turn in the trenches along with the infantry; but early in 1916 they were withdrawn from the front to one of the British cavalry divisions.

The honors include "Bazentin," 1916; "Fozieres," 1916; "Cambria," 1917; "St. Quentin," 1918, and "Beauveroit," 1918.

Dr. Ami, whose battle honors are announced are:

The Manitoba Mounted Rifles, the 1st Cavalry Machine Gun Squadron, and the machine gun squadron of the Canadian Cavalry Brigade, of Winnipeg, Man.; the Manitoba Rifles, of Portage la Prairie, Man.; the 14th Canadian Light Horse, of Shaunavon, Sask.; the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, which perpetuates the 72nd Canadian Infantry Battalion.

### Find Ancient Tomb

King and Queen Who Ruled In Ireland 2,000 Years Ago

The remains of a king and queen, believed by experts to have reigned from 1,800 to 2,000 years ago, have been found on Sheshed, a mountain near Carrick-on-Shannon, Ireland, says the Sunday Times.

The skeletons, lying side by side, were discovered in a vault the entrance to which was barred by a solid block of dressed masonry weighing more than 10 tons. Their heads were facing the former royal seat of Tara, where Irish kings were supposedly crowned in pagan days. Historians believe these are members of a dynasty whose origin has been lost in the mists of antiquity.

Further exploration is being carried out, as treasure and armor are believed concealed in another chamber in the interior of the mountain. The ruins are being guarded night and day by civic guards.

### Miller's Worm Powders attack

worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attacked their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

### Resourceful Carpenters

Men In Florida Insured Against Starvation Anyway

When work fell off, late in the past summer, leaving 130 members of the carpenters' union of Lake Worth, Florida, facing a jobless winter, they leased a 50-acre farm, and those without jobs began working on it at farm laborers' pay. This created more building jobs for the remaining carpenters by decreasing the number seeking employment. Today the farm has 20,000 cabbages, 10,000 egg plants, and large patches of potatoes and beans coming along nicely. "We won't starve, anyway," says Ralph Osborn, president of the union. "If we can't sell our stuff at a profit, we'll eat it."

### Great Lakes Herring Catch

The herring catch at the head of the Lakes this fall is estimated at around 2,500,000 pounds. Some of the fish will find their way to the west coast and some to the east coast while others have also been received from the United States. Between 300 and 400 men have been employed in this industry during the season.

### Alberta Turkey Goes To Jamaica

Mrs. W. A. Freeman of Ardenode, Alberta, has filed an order for a turkey breeder in Jamaica for one male turkey. This follows a similar order placed last year which has been eminently satisfactory. Mrs. Freeman is the leading turkey raiser in Alberta.

The Oil For The Athlete. — In rubbing down, the athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Millions of fish were destroyed by drought last summer in at least 19 states.

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### Unnecessary Noise

Is Not Conducive To Good Health, Says McGill Professor

Life is too loud these days, and this unnecessary clamor is not conducive to good health or good hearing, Professor H. E. Reilly of the Physics Department of McGill University told the Montreal Kiwanis Club recently.

Examples of noise have collected some interesting data in a recent survey and have come to the following conclusions, he said:

1. That a policeman blows his whistle 10,000 times louder than necessary.
2. That the blast of a steamboat siren is 100,000 times louder than necessary.
3. That an automobile horn is sounded 50,000 times louder than is necessary, and on a clear day can be heard ten miles away.
4. That dogs bark too loudly.
5. That boys shout too loudly.
6. That the milkman, the groceryman, the baker, and the butcher's boy all ring the doorbell too long.

An "electric inspector" which detects flaws in bottles has been invented.

Fruit growers of the Irish Free State want co-operative marketing.

### The Evening of LIFE

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## U. S.-CANADA AIR ROUTE OPENS ON FEBRUARY 2

Washington, D.C.—Two new international air mail routes, one linking equatorial heat and Arctic cold; the other involving trans-oceanic travel hazards, were being worked out by postal officials.

Assistant Postmaster-General Glover announced the completed schedule for the United States-Canada route, to open February 2. This will give a continuous Chicago-to-Winnipeg service, with Milwaukee, La Crosse, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Fargo, Grand Forks and Pembina as the stops.

The St. Paul-to-Winnipeg leg completes an 11,000-mile north-to-south stretch, reaching from the Yukon, where mails have hitherto been carried by dog team, through temperate and torrid zones to temperate again, terminating at Buenos Aires, South America, a three-weeks' air trip.

Mr. Glover said he expected to participate in the ceremonies of opening the route.

Postmaster-General Brown had before him the revised specifications for the European route by way of the Azores. Several weeks ago, bids were called for, but the advertisements were withdrawn because of ambiguity.

The newly-drafted advertisement now only awaits the postmaster-general's approval to be resumed. Mr. Brown said bids will be opened 60 days after the advertisement appears.

## Saskatchewan Legislature

Third Session of Seventh Legislature Is Formally Opened

Regina, Sask.—The third session of the seventh legislature of Saskatchewan was formally opened Thursday afternoon, January 8, by Sir Frederick W. G. Haultain, governor-general, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor H. W. Newlands.

A salute of 21 guns was fired from the cannon along the lake front, and shortly afterwards Sir Frederick Haultain and his Mounted Police escort arrived at the Parliament Buildings. Heralded by Lt.-Col. A. G. Styles, aide-de-camp to the lieutenant-governor, Sir Frederick entered the chamber at 3:05 p.m., and proceeding to the dais, read out the Speech from the Throne.

The Speech from the Throne for the most part consisted of a review of the government's record during the past year, and forecast little new legislation. It stated that the 1930 power transmission line construction program will be continued. Problems concerning the cultural industry are to be dealt with during the session, but no intimation was given as to the nature of the legislation to be introduced. Nor was anything said about the proposed highway program.

In connection with public health, the Speech announced that an institution to segregate mental defectives from the regular mental hospitals was being planned, and also that the government intended to take comprehensive measures against the disease trachoma.

## Shipping Into R.C. Decreased

Vancouver, B.C.—Final figures of deep-sea movement into this port in 1930 are now completed by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange and show a total of 1,188 arrivals, of 4,474,225 net tons. This is a reduction as compared with the two preceding years. In 1929 the total was 1,285 vessels and 4,606,649 net tons, and in 1928 it was 1,325 vessels and 1,663,002 net tons.

## Reduction In Prices

Ottawa, Ont.—Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, expressed satisfaction at reductions in the price of commodities, including breakfast foods, that had been effected recently as a result of representations made by the labor department. The probe being conducted by the department under the Combines Investigation Act into the price of bread is expected to be concluded shortly.

## Victims Of Flood

Lisbon, Portugal.—An entire family was buried under the ruins of a home at Tondella, Portugal, which collapsed under the pressure of flood waters. The flood situation throughout Northern Portugal, already serious, was reported to be growing more menacing.

Professional men of Italy have agreed to reduce their fees.

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## Wheat Market Menace

Says Russia Can Supply the World With Wheat

Washington, D.C.—Chairman Fish of the special House Communist investigation committee said in the House recently, the use of the United States farm machinery in Russia would do away with the world market for United States wheat.

Production of Russian wheat will be so greatly increased by the use of this machinery, he said, that Russia will be able to supply the world.

He asked the House to approve his resolution by which the Red Cross would distribute some of the wheat held by the Farm Board to the hungry. This, Fish added, would decrease the surplus in the United States and prevent a drop in the price.

## FRANCE PAYS FINAL TRIBUTE TO WAR HERO

Paris, France.—France, in a final tribute of love and respect to the "Savior" of Paris, gave Marshal Joffre a national funeral which in its grandeur, reminded of that "Day of Ashes" when the body of Napoleon Bonaparte was brought back from St. Helena.

The body of the victor of the Marne lay, like that of Napoleon, under the great dome of the Invalides, in a disused sacristy of the Chapel of St. Louis, dedicated to the old crusader king. It was placed there so that Madame Joffre might pray beside her soldier husband in silence.

Some months from now the body will be transferred to "Chestnut Grove," the marshal's country home, where it will entomb in a mausoleum.

Church and state united to make the last rites of France's loved soldier a full expression of the Republic's gratitude and respect. The thousands of French people who filled the great old cathedral of Notre Dame and the million or more who lined the route of the cortege from the cathedral to the Invalides testified abundantly the love that Paris bore for "Papa" Joffre.

There was not a foot of standing room at Notre Dame when the arrival of President Doumergue signalled the beginning of the Requiem Mass, shortened at Joffre's own request. The highest officials of the government were here in sombre garb and representatives of many nations, many of them attending as the personal representatives of rulers and sovereigns.

Monseigneur Joseph Marie Tassin, bishop of Schonen-Bur-Marne, read the absolution and gave the final blessing.

Outside in the square in front of the cathedral the cortege formed. Republican Guardsmen in the lead. On either side of the coffin marched a company of infantry, and behind, after the marshal's immediate family, marched the president, members of the government, and the diplomatic corps.

An orderly led "Sorciere," the marshal's horse, caparisoned in black.

There was intense silence as the cortege moved slowly up the Rue de Rivoli to the Place de la Concorde and the Grand Façade, where it turned and crossed the Alexander III. bridge to the Great Square in front of the Invalides. There Louis Barthou, Minister of War, paid the government's eulogy.

He hailed Joffre as a "saviour of world liberty," and said that he was there to "voice the unanimous gratitude of the nation."

After the funeral oration the marshal's body was borne solemnly to the sacristy where it will remain until the mausoleum at Louveciennes is ready.

Mourning for Marshal Joffre was expressed in all the theatres which remained open. Simultaneously each, at 9 o'clock, an actor appeared on the stage and read the marshal's famous Marne battle order of the day in which he called on the French army to die rather than retreat. A minute's silence was asked, and as it ended the orchestra sounded Taps.

## British Battle Fleet On Cruise

Portsmouth, England.—The British battleship "Nelson" has started on a cruise during which she will visit the United States fleet at Colon, Panama, February 23. The "Nelson," flying the flag of Admiral Sir Michael Hodgson, will head a special squadron of seven new battleships and cruisers, the finest Great Britain has ever sent to the West Indies. The squadron will bring British possession there.

## FIVE ITALIAN FLYERS KILLED IN TAKE-OFF

Bolama, Portuguese Guinea, Africa.—Five Italian aviators died and three others were injured at the start of the great aviation adventure which carried 10 seaplanes safely from this point on the West African coast to Brazil.

The Stefani News Agency, official Italian press service, said that two planes crashed shortly after the take-off.

Two others which were forced to land on the ocean, while General Italo Balbo, took the ten remaining ships safely into Natal, were taken in charge by Italian navy vessels. The Stefani Agency said both were expected to be towed to Bernardo Noronha, Brazilian penal island, not far from Natal.

This official announcement by the Stefani Agency clears up the confusion which has existed since Gen. Balbo and his ten ships skidded to rest at Natal after a speedy trip of 17 hours, 15 minutes yesterday. First reports said that 12 ships left Bolama with two of them landing at sea en route, but later despatches from various sources asserted that two had not been able to take off. The official report shows that 14—two of them were repair and replacement units not scheduled to make the trip originally—took off.

Of the two which met disaster, Captain Renango took up one from the water, but it died shortly after reaching an altitude of only about 50 yards. The man killed, a sergeant-major acting as mechanic, was riding above the right pontoon, which was shoved upward and wrecked when the plane dropped to the surface. Captain Renango, another officer acting as co-pilot, and the radio operator, were injured.

The other unfortunate ship, commanded by Captain Bore, flew all right for about 10 minutes after the take-off, but suddenly was forced to land at full speed.

So sharply did the heavy seaplane slip down upon the ocean, that fire broke out and burned to death the four occupants, Captain Bore, Lieutenant Barbicini, Sergeant Mechanic Nenis, and Radio Operator Barbicini. The accidents were attributed to the extremely heavy loads carried.

## Postpones Flight

Any Johnson, British Girl Flyer, Will Await More Favorable Weather

Warsaw, Poland.—Any Johnson, the British girl flyer, has postponed her flight to China until more favorable weather, which she does not expect to have before spring.

She will leave Warsaw by train for Moscow, where she expects to meet Soviet passengers interested in her attempt and hopes to get full information necessary for her flight across the Ural Mountains and Siberia.

She expects to return to Warsaw this week, by which time her plane, damaged when it was forced down at Amelin, near here, will have been repaired.

## Deaths From Railway Accidents

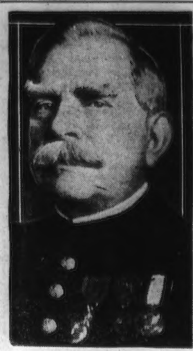
Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 242 injured during October, 1930, in railway accidents on Canadian lines, according to a return issued by the board of railway commissioners.

## 1930 All-Lines Champions



W. T. Warren (left), captain of the Toronto Freight Office First Aid Team of the Canadian Pacific Railway, shown receiving the Lord Shaugnessy Trophy from W. M. Neal, general manager of the railway's western lines. Toronto Freight Office won the coveted trophy when as winners of eastern lines championship, they defeated the winners of the western lines championship, Weston Shops, at Winnipeg, in December. The Shaugnessy Trophy is emblematic of the Canadian Pacific All-Lines First Aid Championship and was won last year by the C. P. R. Police team.

## HERO OF THE MARNE



Marshal Joseph Casmir Joffre, noted hero of the first battle of the Marne, who died after a short illness in the hospital of St. Jean De Dieu in Paris.

## Saskatchewan Village Has Disastrous Fire

Business Section Of Mayfair Is Practically In Ruins

Saskatoon, Sask.—The explosion of a lamp leaves the village of Mayfair, on the new Speers-Rabbit Lake branch, northwest of Saskatoon, with most of its business places in ruins. Before the fire could be checked two general stores, the Bank of Toronto building, and a Chinese restaurant were gutted. An early estimate sets the damage at around \$30,000.

Mayfair, which is 22 miles north of Saskatoon, was about to retire when the explosion of a lamp in its store quickly spread rapidly and despite desperate efforts of the villagers who worked a bucket brigade, F. W. Allen's store and post-office, the bank and restaurant were enveloped in flames. Without any fire equipment the villagers tore down an implement office and so stopped any further spread of flames.

Mayfair, which is 22 miles north of Saskatoon, was established only two and a half years ago when the new branch line went through that territory.

## Provinces Pay Five Per Cent.

Ottawa Assumes Bulk Of Cost Of Old Age Pensions

Winnipeg, Man.—The Dominion Government in future will pay 95 per cent. of the cost of old age pensions, it was revealed by John Bracken, premier of Manitoba.

Mr. Bracken in commenting on the western premiers' conference here with Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, disclosed that assurance had been given by Mr. Bennett that the provinces would be called upon to pay only 5 per cent. of the old age pension charges as compared with the 50 per cent. now contributed.

## Plane Links Pacific Dominions

Wellington, N.Z.—Guy Menzies, young Sydney aviator, made the first light plane flight between Australia and New Zealand. He took Charles Kingsford-Smith's "Southern Cross Jr." over the 1,200 miles between Sydney and Westland in 13½ hours. He came down in a swamp near Ross, damaging the plane slightly.

## Canada Scholarship Fund

Large Amount Being Subscribed To Bring British Graduates Here

Montreal.—Subscription of \$600,000 is now being made in Canada and England, to be known as the "Canada Scholarship Fund," to bring British public or secondary school graduates to Canada for their university education and subsequent entrance to Canadian life.

Canada's allotment of the fund is half of the total, most of which has already been pledged upon condition that a similar amount is raised in Great Britain, according to an announcement made today at McGill University.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., is the chairman of the Canadian committee which also comprises Sir Arthur Currie, principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University. Brigadier V. W. Odium, of Vancouver, and Dr. R. C. Wallace, president of the University of Alberta, are members of the committee.

## A MEASURE OF HOME RULE FOR INDIA PROBABLE

London, England.—Hindus, Moslems and Europeans of India have joined in support of the scheme of home rule for India, which was laid before the round-table conference some days ago by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru. The same plan, in its essentials, was accepted by Lord Reading on behalf of the British Liberal delegates, but was received by the British Conservative delegates coldly and non-committally.

Gavin Jones, president of the European Association of India, before the conference committee, described the present government of India as hopeless and humiliatingly weak. The country was drifting into chaos, he said. He could see no way out but to give a larger measure of responsibility to the Indian legislature.

Sir Bhupendra Mitra, one of India's leading financial experts, thought no greater safeguards should be imposed on the Indian government than were imposed on Canada when she was created a Dominion. Sir Bhupendra, indeed, termed the new administration "the Dominion government of India."

Mr. A. Jinnah, a prominent Moslem barrister, declared he was under no misapprehension that India was not going to get either Dominion status or full responsible government. He strongly argued, however, that some of the proposed safeguards were unnecessary.

"It is very commonly said in England," Jinnah added, "that we must either rule India or get out." Let me tell you, you can neither rule India nor get out. Are you going to meet the situation that has arisen in India or not? I say that it will indicate an utter bankruptcy of British statesmanship if you do not meet the situation before you leave."

Jinnah criticized the attitude of Sir Samuel Hoare, the Conservative spokesman. "Sir Samuel said that he would take a non-committal attitude. That was the only contribution he could make to the discussion," he said.

The situation in India was thus summed up by Jinnah:

"The position in India: One strong body stands for complete independence. Another solid body stands for Dominion status. Now we have come to you and we say: Are you going to agree to that measure of responsibility which will win over to your decisions the large bulk of these politically united people, so that they will say 'Now we have got something which is worth something, now we have something substantial to work for?'"

Sir C. P. Alvar also pleaded for responsible government, saying he believed the vicerey should have power to govern in case of a complete constitutional breakdown, but that the ordinary machinery should be left to handle the situation otherwise.

Sir Sultan Ahmed, Moslem barrister, expressed hopes that the British Conservatives in time would come to agree with Lord Reading, Liberal spokesman, in acceptance of the Sapru scheme of responsible government. He also declared the Indian response to Lord Reading's speech had been electric, and Bombay had been particularly pleased.

Warm tribute to Lord Willingdon, the newly-appointed vicerey, for his attitude while Governor of Madras some years ago, was paid by Sir C. P. Alvar. He remarked that Lord Willingdon had taken all the ministers and the legislature into his confidence, and as a result had secured their willing co-operation.

## WIDER TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA IS ANTICIPATED

Victoria, B.C.—Hon. Parker Moloney, minister of markets and transport for Australia, said he would recommend the Australian cabinet to "go the limit" in diverting to Canada trade which was going to foreign countries and which could come to this dominion, in an address here recently.

Mr. Moloney said he was leaving Canada with the highest hopes and expectations for the negotiations he had conducted at Ottawa.

"What we have done at Ottawa will, in my opinion, culminate in a trade treaty which will be of lasting benefit to both dominions," he said. "I believe what we have done at Ottawa will have a great psychological effect upon the next Imperial conference in Ottawa," he added. "Many others will want to fall in line with us."

Mr. Moloney attended a memorial service held in the cathedral here for Marshal Joffre.

He called upon the provincial government, and while no announcement was made, it was understood the conference was satisfactory. British Columbia's desire for a lumber preference was believed to have been discussed. Mr. Moloney also continued conferences with Okanagan Fruit Growers, who hope to build up a market in Australia for British Columbia fruit products.

The Australian minister left for home on the R.M.S. Aorangi.

## Demonstration Train

Agriculture College Facilities Being Carried To Farmers Over C.P.R. Lines

Winnipeg, Man.—With a view to carrying a college of agriculture facilities to the farmers of North Eastern Saskatchewan, the Canadian Pacific Railway in conjunction with the extension department of the college, is supplying, constructing and moving demonstration and lecture cars especially dealing with poultry and dairying.

Under the supervision of W. H. Boyle and C. E. Thompson, the university of Saskatchewan and three lecturers, the train left Saskatoon early Tuesday, January sixth, for the first meeting at Ristow, the same day. The train consists of demonstration and lecture cars, the former containing materials for demonstration purposes for agriculturists interested in poultry and dairying. No livestock or seed is being carried for sale.

A wide range of topics will be discussed, care of poultry, best housing methods, killing and market preparation and, in the dairy section, care and feeding of milk cows, making a cow pay her store bill, testing cows and handling milk and cream.

The train will tour the whole of North Eastern Saskatchewan served by Canadian Pacific trackage and will travel as far east as Enderbury and leaving there January 13, will journey via Goudie as far north as Nipawin. Leaving Nipawin January 28th, the train returns to Langdon via Leslie, Wynyard and Enderbury 4. Leaving Langdon February 6th, the tour leads as far as Grondin, February 17th, and travelling south via Dauphin, Strathburg, Bulyea, Balcarres, Neudorf, March 6, to Stockholm, thence back via Imperial and Renown, concluding the tour at Young, March 19th.

## Canadian Is Chosen

New York, N.Y.—Position occupied by Canada in the development of radio communication was recognized here in the election of Commander C. P. Edwards, Canadian director of radio, as vice-president of the institute of radio engineers. The institute is an international organization with 6,000 members.

## Had Interesting Career

Toronto, Ontario.—An interesting career that included service in the metropolitan police, London, England; at one time personal body guard to the King and for the past 25 years a guardian of a local financial institution, is recalled by the retirement of George Cuddy, at the age of 84.

## London Service For Joffre

London, Eng.—Cardinal Bourne, archbishop of Westminster, officiated at a requiem mass for Marshal Joffre, at the same time services were being held for the marshal in Paris. Representatives of the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught and other distinguished personages attended.

## Medicinal Use Of Iodine

National Research Council. Has Authorized Investigation Of Subject

Appointment of an associate committee to investigate the medicinal use, both for man and animals, of iodine and related problems has been authorized by the National Research Council as a result of representations made by the Canadian Chemical Association, concurred in by the Canadian Medical Association, and of a subsequent conference of authorities chiefly concerned.

Making its request to the council, the Canadian Chemical Association stated "it was not yet certain that the indiscriminate use of iodized salt is entirely beneficial to public health," and asked that the proposed committee study the use, optimum, toxicity, and control of iodized salt.

It was the opinion of the conference, held at Ottawa, recently, that the use of iodine in proper amounts prevents the occurrence of goitre, that it is doubtful whether iodine cures goitre once developed, and that the effect of iodine is definitely harmful in certain cases in which goitre has developed. It was considered extremely important that the amount of iodine used in the treatment of goitre should be properly controlled. Provided the iodine content was properly restricted, it was agreed that the use of iodized salt by the general public was desirable. There was a very real feeling, however, in the indiscriminate sale of certain remedies containing thyroid and undue amounts of iodine in any state of combination. It was unanimously agreed that this traffic should be controlled as a protection to the public.

Prevalence of goitre in Canada was discussed. A resolution agreed upon stated it was unquestionably endemic among man and animals in certain districts of Canada; there was a regrettable lack of information as to the prevalence of the malady in various provinces and districts; finally, it was important that such information should be made available in order that adequate preventive and curative measures might be taken.

There was unanimity of opinion that the present iodine content of table salt was higher than necessary. It was believed a committee of the National Research Council should determine the maximum amount advisable. It was pointed out that goitre is not only a serious menace to man, but in livestock loss.

The views of the conference were reported to the research council at its last meeting at Ottawa, whereupon authority was given for the establishment of the proposed committee. It was believed a committee of the National Research Council should determine the maximum amount advisable. It was pointed out that goitre is not only a serious menace to man, but in livestock loss.

Dr. H. M. Torg, president of the council, was chairman of the conference which inquired into the subject. The others present were: Dr. N. MacL. Harris, Department of National Health, Ottawa; Dr. V. E. Henderson, University of Toronto; Dr. A. T. Cameron, University of Manitoba; Dr. F. T. Shutt, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa; Dr. J. C. Meakins, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal; Dr. R. R. Graham, Toronto; Dr. E. S. Whitty, National Research Laboratories, Ottawa; P. E. Lathe, director of the Division of Research, information, Ottawa; S. P. Engleson, secretary.

### New Type Of Telephone

Telephones which record messages when the owner is away are being installed in Switzerland and Belgium. The instruments have an attachment called a "telephonograph" which enables the person calling to signal, by a prearranged system of code, a message to the absent party. The message is recorded on the automatic telegraph apparatus and transcribed on a tape. The owner of the receiving instrument reads the message on the tape when he returns.

Approximately half of Brazil's great area is covered with tropical forest.



"You are very happy here."  
"But you ought to be how happy we are when we are alone." — Act for All, Stockholm.

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## Value Of A Newspaper

Your Newspaper Is the Best Value For the Money On the Market Today

The members of the Goodfellow's Club of Windsor, Ont., make it an annual event to get out on the streets for their Christmas cheer fund. The members, who are the Toronto Globe's business men, as the Toronto Globe points out, they naturally try to get fair returns for their wares, although they do not follow the one-price principle. The peak price occurred on the Saturday before the recent Christmas for a copy of a paper was \$2,000, paid by the Ford Motor Company. No doubt the motor company thought the newspaper worth the price under the circumstances, but our contemporary submits that because a newspaper usually sells for a few cents is no reason for assuming that that figure is a fair price. "In fact," says the Globe, "it is a ridiculous price, considering the modest value of the paper required to turn it out, the service it provides, and the selling price of other commodities and services."

If a man with a penchant for exclusiveness undertakes to publish a daily newspaper for his own education and enlightenment, says our contemporary, such a newspaper as is being turned out from Toronto publishing offices—one copy only—it would cost him \$5,000 and upwards per day—\$5,000 and more per copy. By accepting what is produced for many thousands of readers of varying tastes and fancies, he gets it for a few cents, less than the price of a street car ticket, only a fraction of the cost of a telephone call, a shoe-shine, a good cigar or a luncheon tip. "He gets it for less than the cost of the white paper delivered to him."

Our contemporary adds: "Still, many newspaper readers have an idea that a paper ought to be published with a view to meeting individual requirements. What a copy of a newspaper is worth has never been worked out properly."

It may be added that a newspaper is about the best value for the money on the market today. Looked at from the standpoint of education, it may be said that for a few cents a day one can acquire something that makes possible a good education simply by reading it through carefully each day. Some people of this content of record high standing have gone on proudly as declaring that all the knowledge they have gained has come to them by means of the daily press.—Regina Leader-Post.

## A Quaint Recipe

Mother Of General James Wolfe Had Cure For Consumption

A quaint recipe for "a good water for consumption," written by the mother of General James Wolfe, who died on the Plains of Abraham, was recently recovered by Captain J. Waide, president of the Wolfe Society, at a dinner in commemoration of the 24th anniversary of Wolfe's birth in his native town of Westerham, Kent.

In the presence of the hero's descendants, Captain Waide examined Mrs. Wolfe's cookery book, and found she was something of a genius in the kitchen. Her recipe, however, for a consumption treatment consisted of powdered salts washed in beer, mixed with egg, green earthworms, distilled over a slow fire and boiled down with many spices and roots in three gallons of milk.

"Wolfe may have been a delicate lad," said Captain Waide with a twinkle, "but somehow I don't think his mother could have thought him consumptive, because if anyone had survived her consumption cure he would never have succumbed to a mere French bullet."

## Taking No Chances

A man went to his doctor and requested treatment for his ankle. After a careful examination, the doctor inquired: "How long have you been going about like this?"

"Two weeks."

"Why, man, your ankle is broken! How you managed to get around is a marvel. Why didn't you come to me at first?"

"Well, doctor, every time I say something is wrong with me, my wife declares I'll have to stop smoking."

## Fish Industry Fishing Up

After a year of depression northern Manitoba's fishing industry appears to be picking up, and while a slight improvement has been shown in price fishermen at the Pns are looking for a marked improvement. The output of northern Manitoba has been curtailed this season as less than half the usual number of fishing outfits are working. The lakes this year.

Muskies live on a vegetarian diet in their native swamps.

Rumians have no over-crowded jails. They execute all prospects.

## Winning Beer In Alberta

Low Mortality In Colonies Kept Outlets and Warnings Covered

The rigors of a Canadian winter hold no terror for bees; experiments conducted on the Dominion Government Experimental Farm at Lethbridge, Alberta, have shown they can be wintered more successfully outdoors than in cellars.

Last year winter mortality among a number of colonies kept outside was less than 35 per cent. The colonies were warmly covered and the bees took advantage of every warm day to venture out.

Queen bees are now being raised in Alberta, a feat previously believed impossible, and these who have used them maintain they are harder than the imported varieties.

Very satisfactory markets have been developed for Alberta honey and on an increasingly large number of farms the bee is becoming a substantial contributor to the yearly income.

## Good Beef Is Fat

Thickness Of Fat General Indicator Of Quality Of Beef

The depth of the lean and the thickness of the fat are general indications of the quality of beef. Good beef should be uniform in colour, the cut surface being a bright rich red. The flesh should be velvety, firm, yet springy or elastic to the touch. It should be well mottled or "marbled" with white fat, and covered with a good layer of fatty, creamy-white fat. The inside fat, such as the suet, should be brittle or crumbly and creamy-white in colour. The bones should be soft and porous and pinkish to red in colour. Hard, flinty, white bones are an indication of age. Exposure to air may darken beef on the outside without detracting from its eating qualities. To be good beef must carry a reasonable amount of fat. Excessively lean beef represents neither food value, flavour or economy.—Federal Beef Grading Service.

## Quality Of Storage

Eggs In Excellent

Government Inspection Assures Canadian Consumer Finest Grade

Canada leads the world in the excellence of quality in eggs assured by government inspection and grading under federal regulations which apply throughout the Dominion. At this season of the year when the price of fresh extras and fresh firsts soar upward the same satisfying excellence in quality is available to the housewife in the storage extra. When placed in storage for quality, and being kept at a constant temperature and under atmospheric conditions designed to conserve quality and flavor they come to the consumer with all their fine qualities essentially unchanged. Storage extras are proving particularly popular.

## Quite At Home

One Canadian family is living in isolated quiet at Washington, D.C., enjoying the simpler things of life such as hay. When seen at the zoological park on Christmas Day, Osbert Yak, his two wives and eight children were contentedly munching the homely meal. Osbert emigrated here from Rocky Mountain Park nine years ago when sent by the Canadian government.

## Smallpox And Vaccination

Ravages Of This Loathsome Disease In Bygone Days

(By John Burke Ingram)

In some respects the poorest Canadian of today is more fortunate than the most powerful king or emperor of a few hundred years ago.

Consider for example how you who are reading this article are protected against smallpox, through the process known as vaccination. Before the days of vaccination we find that smallpox killed such notable people as William II. of Orange; Emperor Joseph I. of Germany; Peter II, Emperor of Russia; the Prince of Prussia; Louis XV. of France; two children of Charles I. of England; a son of James II. of England; and his daughter, Queen Mary and her uncle, the Duke of Gloucester; the son of Louis XIV. and Louis, Duke of Burgundy. Many other notables suffered from the disease, but escaped death, as for example Queen Anne of England; Peter III. of Russia; Louis XIV. of France, William III. and Queen Maria Theresa of Austria.

We have all heard something of these smallpox horrors of a bygone day. We have all heard of places so smitten by the disease that the living were insufficient to bury the dead, and how grass grew in the middle of once busy streets and sidewalks because there weren't enough human feet left to tramp it down. But we all know that no such condition as this exists today. What then has brought about this change? The answer to that question is "Vaccination." Vaccination, which is protecting your life against smallpox—that is if you are vaccinated, as of course everyone should be—has saved millions of lives.

In the year 1870, a young English doctor named Edward Jenner began to study smallpox. In those days this terrible disease was, as I have stated, one of the greatest of all killers of men. Jenner, visited by a young country woman who came to him for medical advice, was told by her that she could never take smallpox. "For," she said, "I have had cowpox." This singular remark impressed Jenner very much, and he began to investigate. Cowpox is a disease resembling smallpox but it affects cows. Human beings can take cowpox but only in a mild form. Jenner found that among milkmaids smallpox was comparatively rare. He also found a kind of superstitious belief to the effect that those who had taken cowpox were immune from smallpox. Jenner resolved to put this old folk tale to the test of science. He selected a healthy boy of about eight years of age and inoculated him with cowpox from a sore on a dairy maid's hand. On the sixth day afterwards the lad had a slight chill, and headache, lost his appetite and felt a little sick. The next day he was perfectly well. The sores on his arm healed without causing the least trouble. Now in those days it was customary to inoculate well people with smallpox virus so that they developed a mild case of smallpox which protected them from all future cases. Again and again Jenner introduced smallpox virus into the lad's system as was the custom at that time, but found it absolutely impossible to make the lad contract even the mildest case of smallpox. Jenner had succeeded. Vaccination was discovered.

## EARL AND COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



The name of the Earl of Athlone has been mentioned as probable successor to Lord Willington as governor-general of Canada. Above are shown camera studies of the Earl and Countess of Athlone. The earl has just completed an eight-year term as governor-general of South Africa. A brother of Queen Mary, he has had a distinguished career in the service of the empire.

## Rigid Dirigibles Are Favored

Australia, Canada, and India Advise Further Investigation

Australia, Canada and India, still favor the rigid dirigible as a possible solution to the question of long distance aerial transportation, according to a despatch from Ottawa to the Montreal Gazette, reviewing the report, just issued, of the sub-committee on aviation of the recent Imperial Conference. The review reads, in part, as follows:

The detailed report of a sub-committee on airships, which has just been received, indicates that Australia, Canada and India favored further investigation of lighter-than-air craft, and the development of meteorological services. It was maintained that insufficient tests had been undertaken to determine the practicability of this method of communication.

The Canadian representative stated that, in addition to the development of the meteorological service, which would in any event be required for the safe operation of heavier-than-air machines on schedule, consideration might be given by Canada to:

(A) Helium research, looking to the location of adequate supplies and the development of economic methods of extraction.

(B) The investigation of the problem of the location of an intermediate base on the Cardington-Montreal route.

(C) Experimental winter flying and research to ascertain the conditions which must be surmounted to make an all-year service practicable.

(D) The training of personnel in airship design and operation.

No representative of the United Kingdom was appointed to the sub-committee on airships in view of an impending enquiry into the R-101 disaster. As a result, the sub-committee's investigations were considerably restricted, and it was unable, therefore, to express a final opinion on this matter.

## No Gold Coinage

None Has Been Manufactured In Canada Since 1912

Gold coinage is apparently becoming a thing of the past for Canada. No gold coins have been manufactured since 1913. It was revealed at the Royal Mint, Ottawa, and there are no indications that production will be resumed for some time to come. International exchanges, it was pointed out, are generally settled in gold bullion.

Gold bars are turned out regularly at the Mint. They are stored away, to be distributed throughout the Dominion or shipped abroad as the occasion demands. Gold bullion in the possession of the Finance Department amounts to more than one hundred million dollars in value.

There is also in the mint one million ounces of silver, ready to be coined into silver pieces.

## Discovering Canada

People Are Slowly Getting Acquainted With Their Own Country

Canadians are slowly getting acquainted with Canada. We have discovered in the last 20 years that New Ontario is not the land of the stunted cedar, that New Ontario is not "covered with several feet of moss which renders it unfit for farming," that garden truck grows well at Moose Factory, that the Peace River district of 400,000 acres grows splendid wheat; that the so-called "barren lands" have more trees than Manitoba; that mayflowers grow on the hill sides in May in the Yukon; that Canada's greatest snowfall is at the U.S. border; and that people who live north of the railways manage to lead comfortable lives.

In time of drought, muskrats migrate from drying swamps to new locations, which are better watered.



"The little wretch wouldn't eat his food, so I sent him for food without his supper as a punishment." — Fergus Gales, Yverdon.



## Submarine Grain Carriers For Future Is Visioned By Sir Hubert Wilkins, Explorer

Giant submarines, carrying the grain of the prairie provinces across Hudson Bay, under the ice of Hudson Strait, and across the Atlantic some day will keep Churchill, Canada's sub-Arctic port, open all year round, Sir George Hubert Wilkins, noted British explorer, believes.

"I think large submersible grain carriers, of my 15,000-ton displacement, are the only thing that Hudson Strait route is to be used properly," Sir Hubert told the Canadian Press.

Sir Hubert, who has flown over the Arctic ice and walked on it, expects to prove next summer that it is far easier to go under it.

In his 170-foot submarine, "Nautilus," named after the craft in Jules Verne's "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," he will attempt to travel 2,100 miles under the ice, from Spitzbergen to the Behring Sea. The "Nautilus" is now outfitting at Philadelphia, Pa.

She has been remodelled from an old naval type into what will be the summer home of 12 men, six scientists and a crew of 12.

While he has in mind primarily the acquisition of oceanographic and meteorological data, which among other things, will help weather forecasters, Sir Hubert believes the voyage will be valuable also as a demonstration that submarine operation under ice is really practicable. A new scheme of storing ice sufficient for two and a half days, he believes, will enable him to show that submersible craft may be navigated for hundreds of miles without being brought to the surface.

"Of course," he said, "I don't expect to see submersibles carrying cargo at once, but I do believe that eventually submersibles will be necessary if Canada is to get the most out of Churchill."

"With submersibles," the explorer continued, "it would be possible to operate all year around, while three or four months a year is the most that can be expected of surface craft." In addition to this, the operation of submersibles would be cheaper because they would not require ice-breakers to keep channels open for them," he declared.

Sir Hubert remarked that the Dominion government, in building the Hudson Bay Railway had expected a saving of one-and-a-half to two cents a bushel in the shipping cost of grain to European ports. He thought that the expense of building of submersible grain carriers on the northern route would bring about a slightly greater reduction in the per bushel rate besides offering a total saving in shipping cost three or four times greater than would be possible were Churchill kept open for only a few months each season.

### King's Speech Preserved

Record Made Of Address At Opening Of Indian Conference

A gramophone record of the speech which the King made at the opening of the Indian Conference in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords has been sent to Buckingham Palace in a special green leather case. The copper matrix of the King's speech has been sent to the British Museum to be filed away in the interesting collection of famous voices which are being preserved for posterity. In the Museum archives there are many of these voices which will be able to be heard in a thousand years time as well as they are today. Two of the earliest—and they are phonograph records—of Lord Tennyson, the poet laureate, and Mr. Gladstone, who made a speech for the Edison Phonograph Company in 1890.

Mexico is to have a new coast-to-coast auto highway.



"Your husband died only a fortnight, and you want to marry again?"

"Yes, mother, but next time I will wait longer."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

W. N. U. 1672

## Canada's World's Last Great Fur Preserve

Output Has Increased and Supply Equal To Demand

Though the season is gone forever, and the beaver and muskrat are already following Canada's fur trade appears to be in no immediate danger of extinction. The state of affairs of a century ago when the value of fur exports exceeded that of any other export has been vastly changed in the Dominion's march of progress. But in that era the output has increased tremendously and government officials at Ottawa say Canada may still be described as the last great fur preserve of the world.

The forward strides made by the fur industry and the accompanying increase in exports might result in the fear that the source of supply is bound for early exhaustion. But fur farming is now furnishing an ever larger supply base to help meet the demands of mindy for a new wrap or neckpiece. The retail trade has played its part by popularizing common and even previously despised furs, and by encouraging the use of domestic animal pelts. In this latter category are the rabbit and the pony.

Experiments in the breeding of rabbits for their fur resulted in the production of several valuable kinds. Chief among them is a species whose fur resembles that of the famed Bolivian chinchilla, and which, under the name of chinchilla rabbit, is becoming of high intrinsic value to the trade. Pony fur pieces, usually made from the coat of a "wee horse" common to Russia, have a wide market throughout the world.

### A Neglected Market

Opportunity To Develop Export Trade In Hog and Pork Products

Some idea of the opportunity for Canadian farmers to develop the export trade in hog and pork products is afforded by figures with respect to dead meat imports into Great Britain as compiled from H.M. Board of Trade Returns. For the first ten months of 1930, imports reached a total of 7,414,029 cwt., valued at \$24,922,083, and of this volume Canada supplied only 87,106 cwt., which had a value of \$433,950. During the same period imports of hams totalled \$65,025 cwt. of which the United States supplied 715,352 cwt., or more than ten times the 70,986 cwt. supplied by Canada. Incidentally, these are the only two in a long list of dead meat imports in which Canadian contribution was sufficiently considerable to cite separately.—Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Courtesy On The Highway

Good manners and common sense are great preventives of highway accidents—perhaps the greatest. Neither is as general as is desirable. Until that blessed day when all motorists are always polite, vehicle driver takes more than fairly belongs to him, good, stiff traffic regulations, energetic cops and hard-boiled judges in traffic courts will still be found useful.

Jinks—"Old man, you certainly have a wonderful vocabulary."

Blanks—"Yeah, I wish I were single again so I could use it."

## FINANCIER AND STATESMAN



A recent portrait study of the late Lord Melchett, formerly Sir Alfred Mond, British financier and statesman, who died Dec. 27. Lord Melchett succumbed to pleuritis and inflammation of the arteries.

### Canada's Water Power Supply

Is One Of Leaders Among Countries Of World

With \$1,000,000,000 invested in electric stations, Canada emerges from 1930 as one of the leaders in water power development among the countries of the world. The estimate of the Department of the Interior places a limit of 43,000,000 horse-power on the electricity that could be generated from all rivers in Canada and 6,000,000 horse-power in turbine installation have already been installed. The majority of this installation has taken place in the last 10 years.

In the face of the problem presented by the high cost of transporting coal over the long distances in this country, particular significance attaches to the fact that electric power development last year was equivalent to one-half of all coal used in Canada. While definite statistics have not yet been compiled an estimate places at 18 billion kilowatt hours the power drawn during 1930 from Canadian streams.

### Special Prize Given

To Alberta Farmer

Canadian National Railway Award Goes To Grande Prairie Man

By virtue of having won the world's championship for 1930 in Timothy seed, Robert Cochran, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the special Canadian National Railway cash prize, donated each year to the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show to the Canadian taking top place in that class, it was announced by R. England, manager, agricultural department. Although Cochran has been winning prizes at Chicago and other exhibitions for many years, this is the first time he has taken a world's championship in Timothy seed, Mr. England said.

Dredging machinery was carried by airplane from Superior, Mont., to a deserted mining camp in upper Idaho.

### YOUNG SONS OF MUSSOLINI



The two young sons of Premier Mussolini of Italy, Vittorio (left), and Bruno, photographed after they had become bona fide members of the Fascist militia. They are shown in their "blackshirt" uniforms.

## Oddities Of Grain Situation Shown By Suggestions For Disposal Of Surplus Crop

### Canada Colonization Association

Encouraging Report Of Work Accomplished Submitted At Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Canada Colonization Association, held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, January 5, Colonel J. B. Dennis was re-elected president; F. L. Nelsmith, of Victoria, vice-president; and the following directors re-elected: D. C. Coleman, Winnipeg; C. T. Jaffray, Minneapolis; C. N. Downman, Waterloo; James A. Richardson, Winnipeg; J. N. R. MacLellan, Montreal; S. C. Porter, Calgary; Geo. Walker, Calgary, and W. J. Blake Wilson of Vancouver.

The annual report submitted showed a total of 4,107 families settled on 936,934 acres, the total purchase price being \$35,115,202.00; of this number 489 families were colonized on 92,666 acres during 1930. The purchase price being \$1,963,919.00.

"A thorough check-up of families settled by the association since 1925 shows that only 12 per cent. failed," Colonel Dennis stated at the close of the meeting. "Of considerable interest," he continued, "is that only 16 per cent. of the British families placed failed. The marked results with British families is due to careful selection and constant supervision."

All farms and families colonized were personally visited during the summer and fall by the staff of the association and classified under four headings: "A," successful not requiring further supervision; "B," on the road to success, still requiring supervision; "C," doubtful, still requiring considerable supervision and "D," failures.

While a large number of the families colonized were from Great Britain, northern and continental Europe, the settlement services of the Canada Colonization Association, as Mr. E. W. Beatty announced at Saskatoon last fall, have always been available for Canadians of agricultural experience and training, who wish to take up farms and follow agriculture as a permanent vocation.

In the province of Manitoba, 1,152 families are settled on 360,919 acres. "The work of the association covers the provinces of Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and is maintained as a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Department of Immigration and Colonization," said Col. Dennis.

T. O. F. Horner was re-appointed manager and A. E. Lover, secretary-treasurer.

### Use Cod Liver Oil

Required To Keep Laying Hens Producing During The Winter Months

An abundant supply of Vitamine "D" is required to keep laying hens producing and healthy during the long winter months when they are shut in. It is the presence of this vitamine which assists assimilation of the minerals calcium and phosphorus in the production of eggs and eggshells. As the value of cod liver oil for poultry feeding depends entirely on its vitamine content only reliably tested brands should be used. Crude cod liver oil is suitable for poultry and is not expensive. In the dry mass feed one pint of oil to each one hundred pounds of mash is a good ration, while with a wet mash or other feed one to two teaspoonfuls to each twelve birds has been found adequate. — Dominion Experimental Farm Note.

### Manitoba's New Industry

Eighteen carloads of sugar beets represents the harvest of the first crop of that product reaped in Manitoba. The industrial development board, which is sponsoring this new Manitoba industry, stated that six carloads made up the first shipment to the American beet sugar refinery at East Grand Forks, Minn., and that 12 more carloads followed shortly after from the Selkirk, Lilyfield and Stonewall fields.

### Predatory Animals In The North

The measures adopted by the Department of the Interior to encourage the white and native populations of the Northwest Territories to destroy predatory animals continue to bring satisfactory results. During the past fiscal year, the number of wolf pelts on which bounty was paid (at \$50 per wolf, the pelt being turned into the department) was 988.

Nearly 5,000,000 sheep were slaughtered for freezing in New Zealand in 1930.

### Oddities of the grain situation in the prairie provinces are numerous, and the many suggestions for the disposal of the surplus crops run the gamut from a \$1,000,000 purchasing plan—as the contribution of a large commercial mill—to a bushel of wheat for admission to hockey matches of a rural league in Alberta.

With the price of wheat slumping from \$1.40 a bushel value of a year ago to the 50-cent level of today, agriculturists in many areas have found substitutes for its use, promising greater monetary reward than ordinary marketing.

The greatest use and the one likely to bring the most valued monetary return, is the finishing of livestock for market. When high values prevailed, agrarians were content to sell "feeder" cattle, which were finished by the buyer. Today they are feeding oats and barley and shipping their cattle and hogs ready for the scales of the stockyards. Thousands and thousands of bushels have been disposed of in this way.

Some prairie districts have abundance of grain, but lack fuel and money to buy it with. They have found a substitute for the coal of Alberta and the products of the forest areas of Manitoba by burning oats and barley and shipping the heat in history—in the famous Quebec heaters. A bushel a day is the consumption of the heater, and "it makes some fire," is the comment of one user.

The latest suggestion comes from Calgary, where a "grain products relief association" has been established. Contributions of grain will be sought in rural areas, and with the co-operation of millers, it will be ground for the use of the needy Calgary and district. Already several thousands bushels of wheat and oats have been donated.

Yet, aside miller has come back to Manitoba communities. Farmers in the prosperous years purchased their flour from the town grocer, now they are having their own grain milled and the little community mill—closed for a decade or more—is in business again.

Another suggestion was the "contribute a bushel of wheat to the starving Chinese," but lacking organized effort, it remains "just a suggestion," like so many other plans, to relieve the burden of the tiller of the soil.

### For Smut Control

Found That Hot Water Treatment Controls Loose Smut

The modified hot water method for the control of loose smut in wheat has been found effective and satisfactory in experimental work conducted at the Indian Head Experimental Farm of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. This method consists of placing the grain in loosely woven sacks and then soaking it in water at 86 degrees Fahrenheit for four hours to soften the seed and prepare it for the action of hot water. The grain is then transferred to water at 112 degrees Fahrenheit for fifteen or twenty minutes and next into water at 129 degrees Fahrenheit for exactly ten minutes. This last treatment is very important and should be carried out with the greatest care throughout. When the grain is finally removed from the hot water it may be plunged into cold water for a moment and then spread out to dry, care being taken to see that it does not germinate or freeze.

### Fish Shipped By Aeroplane

Fish caught in the fresh water lakes of Northern Saskatchewan are now being shipped by aeroplane to markets in Eastern Canada and the United States. About 2,000 pounds of whitefish and trout are carried from the northern lakes to Prince Albert in two daily trips. It is planned to increase the service so that 6,000 pounds can be transported daily to the railhead.



"That man spoiled my marriage." "Did he make love to your wife?" "No, he married our cook, and now my wife cooks."—Sundaysky-Stra, Stockholm.

## At Last! The Truth About PIMPLES

Pimples, acne and blackheads are caused by a rundown, disordered system, by those harmful acids and toxins which make your skin break out. So if you want to rid yourself of that ugly, blemished complexion and to obtain beautiful, smooth and soft skin for all times—eyes sparkling like diamonds—superb daily health—take Kruschen Salts.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The winter cruises of H.M.C.S. Vancouver started on January 26 to the foreign ports of the Pacific Ocean.

Television will be a commercial proposition within five years according to Major-General Harbord of the Radio Corporation of America.

Canadian art will be exhibited at the British Empire Trade Exposition at Buenos Aires in March and April, 1931.

Deer have become such a pest in certain parts of New Zealand that plans for their extermination has become a difficult problem, and many remedies have been suggested.

For the first time since it was dedicated in 1753, the Mansion House, home of the Lord Mayor of London, is empty, city officials having moved to a hotel while the building is being modernized.

From the land of the midnight sun in Alaska to the pampas of the Argentine will be the route of the international highway now being projected by governments, good roads associations and automobile clubs of the countries concerned.

The authorized fish catch in Saskatchewan lakes, large and small, approximates 10,000,000 pounds a year, according to estimates of the Department. Approximately 1,400 men were employed in Saskatchewan fisheries last year.

Elk, which roamed in countless thousands over the northwest years ago, and which have since been reduced to a few scattered herds, will be given a chance to multiply again on the wild lands of the Queen Charlotte Islands, far from the hunter's trail.

For the third successive year, Kenora Fire Department has been adjudged the best in Ontario for cities and towns of less than 25,000 population. Judges of the National Fire Prevention Association awarded Kenora first place, Galt second, and Sturgeon Falls, third.

## Flowerpot Island

Island In Georgia Bay Turned Over To National Parks Board

Flowerpot Island, in Georgian Bay, has been turned over to the national parks branch of the Department of the Interior. It is situated at the north end of the Bruce Peninsula, and gets its name from two rock formations that resemble huge flowerpots. They have been formed by erosion by the sea, and have trees growing on the top. The parks branch will reinforce the "flowerpots" as their bases are in danger of being eaten away entirely by the action of the waves.

## Strange New Ray

Discovery of a ray believed to come from some of the stars in the Milky Way, which pierces eighty inches of leaden plate with a loss of only half its strength, was claimed recently by Professor V. F. Hess, of Vienna. He declares it is ten times as penetrative as the strongest radium ray.

## The Loudest Noise

A Montreal scientist says there is too much noise in the world, but fails to point out that the loudest sound of all is that made by the ticking of the clock in a store that does not advertise.

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## Crows Nest Rates To Churchill

Will Effect a Big Saving To Saskatchewan Farmers

Insurrection of the Crows Nest rates to Churchill on the Hudson Bay Railway will mean an average saving over regular rates of 12.24 cents per bushel on wheat shipped from Saskatchewan, according to calculations made by George H. Smith, freight rates expert of the Saskatchewan Government. Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, in his address at Regina, intimated that rates of the Crows Nest rate basis would be effective on the Hudson Bay Railway.

The average rate reduction, according to figures compiled by the department of railways, labor and industries, is 24.4 cents per 100 pounds. The saving from Regina is 20 1/2 cents; from Moose Jaw, 20 cents; from Saskatoon, 21 1/2 cents; from Semans, 20 1/2 cents; from Melville, 19 1/2 cents; from Yorkton, 20 cents; Prince Albert, 19 1/2 cents; North Battleford, 20 cents; Lloydminster, 21 1/2 cents; and Assiniboia, 21 1/2 cents. This saving is over the mileage grain rates which would otherwise be in force.

Hon. J. A. Mackenzie, Minister of Railways, Labor and Industries, stated that arrangements have been made by the freight rates branch of his department to carefully compile the schedules of the Crows Nest grain rates to Churchill from all Saskatchewan points. When this work is completed, the Canadian National Railway will file the freight tariff containing the rates with the railway commission at Ottawa.

That the Crows Nest rates should be applied from all Saskatchewan points on flour, oatmeal, bran, shorts and other mill products in order that the movement of these commodities over the Hudson Bay Railway should also receive the benefit of the rates is the opinion of the provincial government. The matter is being taken up.

## Saskatchewan Oil Discovery

Another Find Of Oil Reported In the Redfern Valley

Another find of oil is reported in the Redfern Valley on the farm of Thomas Powley. It is found that when pumping water a greasy substance came up with the water and when separated readily by gravity.

This greasy substance comes up through a strata of sandstone and this sandstone when split open reveals samples of forest leaves embedded in the rock. P. Bridger, of Redfern, Sask., opened up some of the sandstone formation and on splitting the rock found the leaves in almost perfect condition. It shows that at some time the whole of the valley must have been a dense forest.

The farmers are of the opinion that gas and oil abound in huge quantities under the rock formation at less than 500 feet. Mud geysers exist in eight or nine places and seem to be bottomless, continually bubbling with grease and oil.

The Canadian Pacific Railway runs right through the centre of this coal and oil valley from end to end. A government inspector stated that requests have been received to drill in the townsite of Redfern but so far no permission has been granted owing to the compact nature of the village.

The new find of Thomas Powley is just one mile up the valley from the C.P.R. depot and of course would be less hazardous for exploitation.

## Swedish Railways Plant Trees

More than 5,000 fruit-bearing trees and bushes were planted last year by the Swedish state railways. Nearly 200,000 such trees have been planted making the government railroad board the largest gardening establishment in Sweden. The trees are tended by railroad employees.

## New Building For Grain Show

The general meeting of the Regina Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition authorized the building committee to proceed with the plans for the erection of the new grain exhibition building for the World Grain Exhibition and Conference in 1932.

A mosquito that stores up fat in the summer time, like a bear, and then hibernates in the winter in sheltered spots is found in northern Montana.

Chloroform was discovered in 1831 by Liebig in Germany, and Sobran in France, and their reports were published almost simultaneously.

The amethyst and violet tinted glass of the ancients owed its color to manganese.

A rabbit shown in a recent London pet show was valued at \$5,000.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON JANUARY 18

THE MINISTRY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Golden Text: "Bring forth therefore fruits worthy of repentance."

Lesson: Luke 3.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

John's Preaching In the Wilderness, 1:1-8.—To John, son of Zacharias, the word of the Lord came (he was made conscious that this was God's plan for him), directing him to go to the Jordan, and preach the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins; thereby, says Luke, fulfilling the words of Isaiah (Isaiah 40:3-5). "John baptized, that is, he used a purifying rite in connection with his preaching. It helps to remember the distinction between baptism as practiced in the Christian Church, and as practiced by John. In the church baptism has come to be regarded as a dedicatory rite by some, and by others as an initial and sacramental rite. But in the first use of it, by John and Jesus, it was a purifying rite. It was a confession, too, but of sin, and the need of cleansing, not, as later, of faith in a person, or a creed, although it did imply acceptance of a man's leadership. To a Hebrew mind it was preaching by symbol as well as by word."—E. L. Gordon.

The Call To Repentance, verses 7-9.—Our poet Lowell speaks of "A kind of maddened John the Baptist

To whom the hardest word comes easiest."

and harsh indeed was John's word to the multitude who came to him to be baptized: "Ye offspring of vipers," was the way in which he addressed them. Vipers and serpents, were considered emblems of deceitfulness and wickedness; John called Pharisees and Sadducees by this term because, knowing their natural deceitfulness and cunning, he doubted the sincerity of their motive in coming to him. And he questioned them: "Who thought it worth while to warn you to flee from the Day of Judgment?" The phrase, the wrath to come, recalls the picture of serpents in the fields before the flames when the stubble is set on fire. The coming of the Messiah was to be a day of judgment.

Luke 2:23. Since the Pharisees thought themselves so righteous, they should not have feared the Messiah, since the Sadducees professed not to believe in it, they should not have been disturbed.

"Bring forth therefore"—if you would escape the wrath—"fruits worthy of repentance," which will prove the sincerity of your repentance.

"A new life is the best and most sublime penance."—Martin Luther.

## Fish Farming

New Idea Is Being Promoted In British Columbia

"Fish Farms" are now being promoted in British Columbia. An undertaking is under way to obtain from the Provincial Government a long lease of a small lake which is to be stocked with commercial fish, such as whitefish or lake trout, with a view to providing the general market with fresh fresh-water fish. The fish would be ready three or four years after stocking the lake.

An Automatic Electric Plant

South America's first automatic hydro-electric plant, five miles from Juiz de Fora, Brazil, is reported to be operating successfully. It was opened recently when a Brazilian official closed a switch in an electric substation in Juiz de Fora. Since then turbines have commenced to spin although there are no human attendants there.

Letter from firm of easy term furnishers: "We are surprised that that money owing to us has never reached us."

Reply from client: "Do not be surprised. The money has never been dispatched from this end."

Canada's Fisheries

The product of Canada's fisheries in 1929 had a total value of \$55,518,521.

New Building For Grain Show  
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Genuine Gratitude

Compels Tribute.

Mr. Victor Hills, of Thornton Heath, writes:—"For many years I have suffered with that distressing complaint—constipation, and its attendant effects of sick-headache and indigestion. It was a red-letter day for me when a friend recommended me a treatment of Carter's Little Liver Pills, and I can honestly say that results have been truly marvelous. I now enjoy good health and feel that life is worth living. The relief I have experienced compels me to add my sincere tribute. Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25¢ and 75¢ red page.

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## B.C. Granite Quarry

High Quality Of Granite Being Produced At Quarry Near Cranbrook

Members of a small syndicate of Cranbrook men are now developing the granite quarry that lies close to the Canadian Pacific right-of-way four miles west of Cranbrook, B.C. A trial shipment made from this quarry during the summer proved so satisfactory that the recipients are now in the market for more. There are six different grades of the stone, of which the blacks and greens are in most demand; but all take a fine polish and show resemblance to the high grade stone now being imported into Canada from Scandinavia and used for tombstones, table tops, fireplaces, vanes for paneling and for various building purposes.

## B.C. Apples For Java

Dehydrated apples shipped by Bulmans Limited, to Batavia, Java, have given such satisfaction that another order for three times the original quantity has been booked. The apples are shipped in five pound tins.

Soviet Russia's population has been estimated at 150,000,000.

## Another Scientific Discovery

Short Wave Radio Said To Cut Virulence Of Diphtheria Poison

Science has opened a hitherto unknown opportunity for short wave radio—a newly found power to cut the virulence of diphtheria poison.

In one sentence this discovery was summarized to the Society of American Bacteriologists by Wladislaw T. Szymanski and Robert Allen Hicks of Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburgh.

"Highly potent diphtheria toxin," they stated, "is found to be diminished in strength by the action of short electric waves, 1.5 and 3.75 meters, at approximately 158,000,000 and 80,000,000 cycles per second."

Diphtheria toxin is the poison which causes the disease and is produced by diphtheria bacteria. The radio waves are the same sort which were announced about a year ago as producing artificial fever in human beings.

England's first census was taken in 1801, when the population was 8,893,000.

The manner a man tries to be, is less he enjoys it.

## New Industry

Manitoba To Manufacture Frames, Comb Foundations and Honey Extractors

As a result of the investigations made by the special committee of the Industrial Development Board of Manitoba into the Manitoba honey situation, Manitoba is to have two new industries. One is the manufacture of frames, which were previously purchased in the east, and the other is the manufacture of comb foundations and honey extractors.

Apparently the first use that man found for manganese was as a source of coloring matter.

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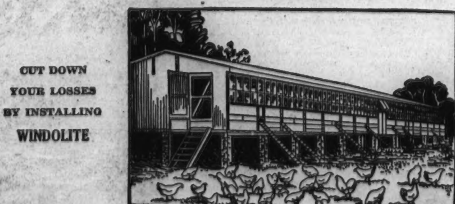
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## THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

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### CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"Come," he said at last, "take down those hands or I'll do it for you. Sit down, Angela. If you're really suffering, I'm sorry; but you're a good actress, and you've cheated me too many times. I never mention the Ashleys unless you drive me to it, or as a warning. God! do you think I want to remember?"

She sank onto a divan, and her arms relaxed. Her husband moved nearer.

"You told me," he said, "that if you had a garden—something to work over—you'd be safe. You were frightened then. You probably believed it. But I can see now that the garden is only a pose. It doesn't absorb you any more than does your painting—or your singing; at which you might do something worth while. Nothing has ever absorbed you but the pursuit of man. If you had a child—"

She looked at him, and her lip curled.

"Didn't you once say that I was not fit to be a mother?"

"You're not—but—"

Her eyes blazed.

"I suppose you'd like to see me turn into a dowl, like that stupid little moron next door. Two babies in four years! I call it indecent. I don't believe she's seen her back hair in a mirror since the first one came. I doubt if she had a new gown since the last. I dare say she'll have a third before she has time to see a dressmaker. That sort always does. She's stupid—too stupid to know her own husband—too stupid to see that a man won't stand her untidy ways. Why, by lifting a finger I could have Nick Hastings eating out of my hand!"

"Take care then, that you don't lift it; but I'm not so sure. I thought you lifted more than a finger the other night, and as I told you then—it didn't work."

Angela laughed bitterly.

"Well, I'll show you that it will work. I—"

"You will not! Do you understand? I don't ask you to promise, because I know you don't keep your promises; but I shall watch, and you know, Angela, things don't escape me."

He moved toward the door as if the interview were at an end; then paused, looking back at the blue figure on the divan. Angela's shoulders had drooped in an attitude of such wear-

laughed Gay, as they turned away. Simeon, Sony on his knees, watched them lovingly till they turned the corner.

"It's a good thing to be young," he murmured dreamily, "but it ain't bad being old, so long as you've got something young around you. Don't hardly know what I'll do when Gay takes these babies back to Bakerville. Wish my old woman could see 'em. Maybe she does. Like as not she knows just how I'm a settin' here with Sony on my knees. Well, little boy, you want to let the chickens?"

"Yep," answered Sony eagerly, and slipping off Simeon's knee, went straight for the umbrella, much to the admiration of his adopted uncle.

As for Gay and Nick, they forgot their cares with amazing ease. They climbed Bear Hill, the nearest approach to a mountain that the vicinity possessed, and later, in the cool of the forest shade, they waded a brook, while Nick built a dam; the task that getting married had interrupted years before.

It was Gay who reminded him of that long-ago interruption. She sat on a convenient rock, her feet in the water, and watched him work.

"I hated to keep you from building the dam that day, Nick," she said regretfully. "It seemed wicked that you shouldn't do everything that came into your head; but I thought you'd forgotten what was before us, and I was nervous, even while it worried me to stop your fun. It worried me all the way to State Line."

"Idiot!" said Nick, pausing in his absorbing task to throw her a smile of understanding. He worked silently for a while, then stopped to survey the finished product of his labor.

"Some dam, my dear! I ought to have been a civil engineer. Always wanted to, and I bet you, Gay, I'd have made a good one; but uncle wouldn't consent for a minute."

He came nearer, and sat beside her on the rock.

"Say!" he exclaimed boyishly, "isn't it great being off here together? How cunning your feet look in the water!"

"Cunning!" laughed Gay. "I'd hardly call them that; though beside yours they do look—well, smaller than usual."

"They're small enough; and they haven't been spoiled by the spike heels our fair neighbor persists in wearing. I wonder what she'd think, Gay, if she could see us now!"

"Sudden cold flooded Gay's face, and she drew one foot up out of the water, and made it moderate over (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6.

COCONUT SALAD DELICIOUS.

2 cups cabbage, finely shredded.

1 cup grated pineapple, drained.

1 cup coconut, shredded.

1 cup mayonnaise.

Dash of salt.

Crisp cabbage by allowing it to stand in ice water. Drain and dry thoroughly. Toss lightly together with remaining ingredients. Serve on crisp lettuce. Garnish with strips of pimiento. Serves 6.

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Wheat Most Valuable Feed

Which is the most valuable as a feed for livestock, corn or wheat? While the place filled by these two feeds is not precisely the same it is being estimated at the present time that if corn is at one dollar a bushel it would be more economical to buy wheat at a dollar and twelve cents a bushel, indicating that wheat is slightly the more valuable of the two.

London boy bandits are being bunched.

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## PILE PAIN

Ends Right Away  
"The very first time I used 'Rheo-Pain' it ended the last and pain of my piles right away. Stopped swelling and itching. Rheo-Pain is a sure cure. Quickest relief known. All druggists."

### More Than Local Problem

#### Flight of Western Farmer Matter of National Concern

If the farmers of the west have made a mistake in depending too largely on wheat growing a change must be made. But mixed farming cannot be adopted at a moment's notice. In the meantime the inability of the west to sell its wheat surplus has been a local problem. It is a matter of national concern that affects the prosperity of the east only in lesser degree to that of the west itself.

E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., was right when he said that some form of temporary assistance must be worked out. The lack of buying power of the western farmers has a direct effect on economic conditions in the eastern provinces. The problem is not one that can be dismissed as a purely sectional matter in which the east has no concern.

The only question to be decided is as to the best and most effectual method of assistance, and that question must be settled by co-operation between the Federal Government and the provincial governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Toronto Telegram.

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### BREAD PUDDING DE LUXE

2 cups milk, scalded.

2 tablespoons butter.

1 cup stale bread, cut into 1/2 inch cubes.

1/4 cup sugar.

4 teaspoon salt.

4 teaspoon vanilla.

1/4 teaspoon almond extract.

2 eggs, slightly beaten.

1 cup coconut, toasted.

Combine milk with butter and bread cubes. Add salt, sugar and favoring to eggs and beat slightly. Four milk mixture over egg mixture and pour in coconut. Pour into greased baking dish, place in pan of hot water, and bake to moderate over (350 degrees Fahrenheit), 45 to 50 minutes. Serves 6.

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### Taxis On Credit

Your Name and Address Satisfy Bombay Drivers

Taxis can always be hired on credit in Bombay, reports a traveller. If you have no money with you, you simply give your name and address to the driver and he calls round at your house the next day—or often later than he doesn't bother to do so till some weeks afterwards, to such an extent does the native taximan trust the British sahib. Once in Bombay an Englishman hired a taxi to drive him to the docks. He went on board a liner and told the taxi-driver to wait while he said goodbye to a friend. But the liner sailed with him. The driver was so convinced of the honesty of his fare that he refused to budge till he came back. He sat steadfastly on the quayside for two and one-half days before the police could persuade him that the sahib was well on his way to England. Even then he had to use force to make him go. By that time the fare on the meter was about 160 rupees!

### Will Use Canadian Materials

City of Saskatoon Will Insert Special Clause In All Contracts

Acting on a recommendation from the Department of Trade and Commerce, the City of Saskatoon will in future include a special clause in all contracts providing that materials used shall be Canadian products where possible. Permission to use foreign materials will be granted only where sufficient cause is shown.

## Crying Babies Are Sickly Babies

The well child does not cry. He is laughing and happy all the time. Baby's cry of distress is the only means he has of telling the mother or nurse he is ill. Mothers, you can keep your little ones well and happy by giving them Baby's Own Tablets—the safe and efficient remedy for all childhood ailments.

Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative. They sweeten the stomach; regulate the bowels and thus banish constipation and indigestion, and soothe the nerves.

They are sold by all medical dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Made a Guess At It

Conan Doyle has said that the worst handwriting he ever encountered belonged to James Payn, novelist and some time editor of "Cornhill" magazine. So bad was it, swears Doyle, that some one who could not read a note he got from Payn, took it to a chemist thinking that he—as an expert in deciphering prescriptions—might be able to read it. After contemplating it for awhile the chemist disappeared, and later emerged with a large bottle of medicine.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Two pullman cars designed for transportation of sick and invalid persons have been built for use on a northern railroad.

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Castoria is sold in every drugstore; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.

**Fletcher's CASTORIA**

### Little Helps For This Week

"I must work the works of Him that sent me, while it is day; the night cometh, when no man can work."—John ix. 4.

Rest not content in thy darkness, a drow.

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly.

Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly.

Labor—all labor is noble and holy; let thy great deeds be thy prayer to thy God.

—Frances S. Oggood.

Remember now and always that life is no idle dream, but a solemn reality, based upon eternity and encompassed by eternity. Find out your task, stand to it; for the night cometh, when no man can work.

—Thomas Carlyle.

Persian Balm the creator and preserver of beautiful complexions. Tonic in effect and wonderfully stimulating. Safeguards and beautifies the most delicately-textured skins. Cools and relieves all skins flushed or irritated by weather conditions. Magical in results. A little gentle rubbing and a youthful freshness and delicacy is instantly created. Invaluable for softening the hands and making them flawlessly white. Truly the perfect toilet requisite for the woman who cares.

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Theatre, Calgary.

**Mr. J. A. HARRY MILLICAN**  
of the firm of Millikan & Millikan, Bar-  
risters, Solicitors and Notaries, 900 Lan-  
caster Building, Calgary, will be at  
Tredway & Springstons' office, Crossfield on  
Saturday of each week for the general  
practice of the law.  
MONEY TO LOAN PHONE 3

**Council Meetings**  
The council of the village of Crossfield will  
meet in the Office of the Secretary Treas-  
urer on the first Monday of each month  
commencing with February at the hour  
8 o'clock p.m.  
By Order of the Village Council.  
W. McRory, Sec. Treas.

**DENTIST**  
**Dr. J. Milton Warren**  
Will be at Carstairs on the 1st  
and 3rd Monday of the month.  
At the Oliver Hotel, Crossfield  
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erels at \$2.00 each or three for  
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THURSDAY, JANUARY 15th.

**Local and General**

Let's get going—Join the Board  
of Trade and keep it growing.

Mrs. S. G. Fleming is visiting  
friends in Red Deer this week.

A court whist drive will be held  
in the Oneil school on Friday  
evening, January 16th.

Mr. T. Roebuck of Champion,  
spent the week-end the guest of  
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tredway.

**BORN**—On Wednesday, Jan  
14, at Calgary, to Mr. and Mrs.  
J. R. Gilchrist, a daughter.

**BORN**—To Mr. and Mrs. An-  
gus Robertson on Thursday, Jan.  
15, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank and  
Florence, spent the week end with  
relatives at High River.

Charlie Amussen was called to  
Gramshaw, Peace River Country on  
Sunday, owing to the serious ill-  
ness of his father Mr. M. Amussen.

Mrs. Clarence Havens returned  
on Sunday from Didsbury,  
where she has been visiting her  
mother who has been ill.

A Big Dance is to be held in  
the U. F. A. Hall on Friday, Jan.  
23. Music by the Moonlight  
Serenaders of Calgary.

The annual convention of the  
U.F.A. will be held in Calgary,  
commencing on January 20 and  
continuing for four days.

Mrs. L. Overby underwent a  
serious operation at the General  
Hospital, Calgary, on Tuesday  
morning and is doing as well as  
could be expected.

Mrs. Gazeley entertained a  
number of young people on Wed-  
nesday Jan. 8th. The occasion  
being the birthday of her daughter  
Alice.

School meetings have been the  
order of the day in the various  
School Districts all this week. We  
hear the results of a fracas at one  
of the meetings will end up in  
court tomorrow (Friday).

The annual Burns' Night En-  
tertainment and Dance will be  
held in the Masonic Hall on Mon-  
day, January 23, commencing at  
8 p.m. Everybody is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Belshaw en-  
tertained at court whist on Friday  
evening last. Mr. W. Major and  
Mrs. Seville winning honors. A  
very dainty lunch concluded a  
most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Wm. Pogue entertained the  
Bridge Club at her home on Tues-  
day evening. Prizes were won by  
Mrs. Spivey, first, and Mrs. Hep-  
worth, second. A dainty lunch was  
served by the hostess.

Merl Casey let himself in for  
a whole lot of excitement on Wed-  
nesday afternoon when handling one  
of his silver foxes outside the pens,  
it got away and the chase was on.  
The fox was finally captured at  
Frank Ruddy's farm under one  
of the granaries. Four men on  
horseback, two autos and seven  
men and boys on foot figured in  
the chase which lasted for about  
six hours.

**Fellowship Club Going Strong**  
The first meeting of the Cross-  
field Fellowship Club for the New  
Year took the form of a social  
and dance.

A short business session made  
arrangements for the following  
four meetings, which are to be  
Intellectual, Physical and Devot-  
ional.

The committee deserves great  
credit for the success of last  
Thursday's meeting. The lunch  
was extra excellence and indeed  
bounteous.

**Presentation to Anglican  
Sunday School Pupils**  
The Anglican Sunday School held  
a very pleasant afternoon in the  
Masonic Hall last Saturday Jan.  
10th. Games were played for  
about two hours and then the chil-  
dren partook of an excellent repast  
served by the parents and friends.  
At the conclusion the following  
prizes were presented to several  
successful pupils.

Presented by Mrs. Mossop for  
regular attendance at Church, Sun-  
day School and choir practice, Won  
by Vivian Major (Senior division)

Presented by Mrs. Currie for  
regular attendance at Church, Sun-  
day School and choir practice. Won  
by James Hewitt (Senior)

Presented by Mrs. Devins for  
regular attendance at Church and  
Sunday School. Won by Eileen  
Sefton. (Junior Division)

Presented by Sunday School to  
Grace Williams for playing the org-  
an regularly.

Presented by Sunday School to  
Mrs. Sefton for regularity in teach-  
ing.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. A. Hoover**  
Funeral services of Mrs. Annie  
Hoover; 76 years of age, of Lang-  
don, Alberta, who died in that town  
on Sunday; were held Tuesday  
morning from the Langdon United  
church. Rev. A. D. McDonald of-  
ficiating. Interment was made in  
the family plot in the Sunbrook  
cemetery.

Her husband predeceased her  
seven years ago, but she is sur-  
vived by three daughters, Gertrude,  
in California; Mrs. Elsie Patmore  
of Crossfield; and Mrs. Stella Hud-  
son of Langdon. Four sons, Bert  
of Hawkesdale, Alberta; Wesley of  
Oyen, Alberta; Hudson of Cross-  
field and Oswald of Emo, Ont., also  
survive.

**Don't Miss This**  
Roy E. Swift, manager of the  
experimental farm, Swift Current,  
will give a lecture on divers-  
sified farming in the U. F. A.  
hall on Monday, January 19th,  
at 2 o'clock. The lecture will be  
illustrated with slides. Mr. Smith  
comes to Crossfield under the aus-  
pices of the Board of Trade.

**C. G. I. T. Meeting**  
The regular meeting of the sen-  
ior C. G. I. T. was held at the  
home of Francis Mobbs on Thurs-  
day, Jan. 8th at 7:30 o'clock. The  
Junior group was present. The  
dedication ceremony was taken  
part in by all the girls.

Rev. Currie gave a very inter-  
esting talk on the life in Scotland,  
depicting the life of the Scotch  
lads and lasses physically, men-  
tally, spiritually and socially. Frances  
Mobbs moved a vote of thank-  
s to Mr. Currie, and this was heart-  
ily responded to by all the girls  
present.

**Presentation to Mr. and  
Mrs. A. H. Miller**

On Thursday evening Jan. 8, a  
very pleasant time was had, when  
between thirty and forty friends of  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller from the  
village and surrounding district  
gathered together to wish them  
every success upon their leaving  
Crossfield, and to present to them  
a little gift in token of the ap-  
preciation and esteem in which  
they have been held since coming  
here in 1926. The presentation  
consisted of a walnut writing  
cabinet.

Mr. Miller in accepting the  
gift on behalf of Mrs. Miller and  
himself, in a few well chosen  
words voiced the pleasure it gave  
him, to know, that although there  
were times when customers and  
himself could not see eye to eye,  
the number present indicated  
that there were those who had  
not let business interfere with  
friendship.

After a few short speeches the  
evening was rounded out with  
songs and recitations until about  
11.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and son  
left for Calgary on Friday, where  
we understand Mr. Miller started  
his new duties on Monday, Jan.  
12th.

**Jottings From The Village  
Council Meeting**

The Council will meet with the  
management of the U.F.A. Store,  
and try to arrive at a satisfactory  
license fee to be charged on their  
hall.

The Council agreed to give the  
Women's Institute \$100 for all  
work in connection with the cem-  
etery in 1930, and as only half of  
this amount had been paid it was  
decided to turn the balance over to  
the Institute forthwith.

The Council will bring in a  
Cemetery By-law at the next meet-  
ing. This by-law will cover  
charges for grave digging, etc.

The Council will see to it that  
the skating rink is made ready for  
the children, if and when winter  
sets in, if ever.

**Card of Thanks**

The Board of management of the  
Crossfield & District United Church  
wish to extend their sincere thanks  
to all those who contributed to their  
funds during the recent canvas and  
during the past year.

James Belshaw, Secretary

**Annual Meeting of United  
Church on January 28**

The annual meeting of the Cross-  
field and District United Church  
has been fixed for Jan. 28th, to be  
held in the Masonic Hall and will  
take the form of a social evening,  
similar to the one held in Novem-  
ber. Country points will please  
make a note of this and keep the  
date open.

**Floral U. F. W. A. Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Fl-  
oral U. F. W. A. was held at the  
home of Mrs. W. H. Miller on  
Wednesday afternoon. Presi-  
dent Mrs. Ableman presiding.  
A good attendance was present  
and considerable business was  
done. It was decided to  
hold either a card party or dance  
in the East Community hall on  
March 17th.

The next regular meeting will  
be held at home of Mrs. Mont-  
gomery on Feb. 18 at 2 o'clock.

**New Bank Manager**

C. H. MacMillan arrived here  
from Basano last week and has  
taken over the management of the  
Canadian Bank of Commerce. Mrs.  
MacMillan and children arrived  
here on Monday and have taken  
up their residence in the house vac-  
ated by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

**Notice**

The annual meeting and elec-  
tion of officers of the Crossfield  
Agricultural Society will be held  
in the Fire Hall on Saturday  
afternoon, January 17th at three  
o'clock.

Wm. LAUT, Secretary

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**The Church of Ascension**

CROSSFIELD  
Sunday, January 18th.  
Evensong at 2.30 p. m.  
(Not 7.30 p. m.)

Annual meeting of the congreg-  
ation of the church will be held after  
the service. Country members are  
asked to come.

**Annual Meeting of The  
Ladies Aid**

The annual meeting and elec-  
tion of officers of the United  
Church was held on Wednesday  
afternoon January 7th. at the  
home of Mrs. W. McRory.

The following officers were elec-  
ted for a term of six months.

President, Mrs. Methelal  
Vice-President, Mrs. Smeaton  
Treasurer, Mrs. Waldoek.  
Secretary—This office to be  
filled at next meeting.

The ladies are full of enthu-  
siasm plans for the next year's  
work, the first item on their  
schedule being a tea and sale of  
home cooking on Jan. 31st. The  
place of holding to be announced  
later.

In addition to the aforesaid,  
the Ladies Aid have already be-  
gun work on a play, a rollicking  
comedy to be staged in the U. F.  
A. Hall on Friday, March 13.  
(Notice the date.) We are sure  
that the only bad luck that will  
occur to any one on that day  
will be to those who fail to attend  
the performance.

A first class program of music  
will also be given by local sing-  
ers so that the evening will be  
thoroughly rounded out for every-  
body.

The Aid, one and all, expressed  
regret at the resignation of  
Mrs. McRory from the presidency  
which position she has occupied  
very successfully for the past two  
years.

Mrs. McRory has been a resi-  
dent of Crossfield for the past  
twenty years, and during that  
time she has been a constant and  
faithful member of the Ladies  
Aid, often filling the position of  
President and always contribut-

ing greatly to the success of the  
organization.  
The United Church owe much  
to Mrs. McRory, for her untir-  
ing efforts in its behalf.

The best of wishes are extend-  
ed to Mrs. Methelal in her new  
undertaking by all who are in-  
terested.

It appears that an article pub-  
lished in the Chronicle two weeks  
ago about the C. P. R. and the  
unemployment situation was mis-  
understood, or not exactly what  
we tried to bring out. As for the  
C. P. R. cutting down their em-  
ployees, we realize that their re-  
venue has been greatly reduced,  
and as a consequence must re-  
duce their staffs the same as any  
other business concern.

The point we wanted to make  
was that the Railway and Steam-  
ship Companies brought to this  
country a lot of immigrants, who  
were led to believe by agents of  
these companies that things in  
general were very rosy in Cana-  
da, with high wages, etc.

It turned out that most of the  
immigrants were only laborers  
with little or no money and as a  
consequence only increased the  
employed and have been very  
costly to the people of this great  
country.

The Liberal Government was  
responsible for an immigration  
policy that was foolish to the  
extreme and the railway compan-  
ies and steamship companies took  
advantage of their foolishness to  
the detriment of the citizens of  
this country.

The transportation companies  
and the Dominion Government  
did not seem to care who fed  
these immigrants after they were  
dumped here. An anti-dumping  
law against immigrants should  
have been passed year ago.

# Hear Him, Who ? MOREASH

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